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Applicant(s): Barend Bastiaan ROMIJN) Re: Information Disclosure
Serial No.: 10/810,474) Statement
Filed: March 26, 2004) Group: not yet assigned
For: "A PACKAGE COMPRISING AT LEAST)
TWO OPPOSITE WALLS AS WELL) Examiner: not yet assigned
AS A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING) Our Ref: B-5408 621801-7
SUCH A PACKAGE") Date: July 6, 2004

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Sir:

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World International Property Organization Publication Document No. 91/13005 is not in English. A concise English-language explanation of the relevance of World International Property Organization Publication Document No. 91/13005 can be found in the enclosed English-language abstract.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2,189,174	2/1940	Hohl	229	53	
	3,038,649	6/1962	Rausing	229	17	
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	91 12 772	02/1992	DE			No
	0 968 931 A1	01/2000	EP			
	91/13005	09/1991	WO			abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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